

Event Vetting

Government employees, particularly high-level officials like United States Attorneys, are subject to ethical restrictions governing the types of events they may attend. Some restrictions relate to benefits, including luncheons, dinners and tokens of appreciation, they may accept. Other restrictions relate, among other things, to participation in events that are sponsored by persons who do business with or lobby the Government; that have a fundraising component; where it may appear that official attendance is being used to promote the event or the sponsor; or where elected officials may be in attendance. To assist us in vetting compliance with government ethical restrictions, we would appreciate it if you could provide the following information. If you do not have specific information for each response, please provide such general or descriptive information as you currently have. Please do not hesitate to call me at (b)(6), (b)(7)c or e-mail me at (b)(6), (b)(7)c to discuss this.

- Name, date and time, and location of event. The Weekend with Charlie Rose—October 3-6, 2013. St Regis Resort, Aspen Colorado

- Format of event (*e.g.*, cocktails; presentations; speeches; and/or meal). Schedule of events attached

- Estimated cost per attendee of event.

The approximate cost breakdown for the various items is:

Hotel – Government Rate \$105

Breakfast - \$30 approx

Lunch - \$60-approx

Dinner - \$79-85 approx

Activities (Range \$0 for Hiking or a Health and Wellness Seminar to up to \$75 for a round of golf) -- guests select their own activities from hiking and biking to seminars to golf and tennis....

- Are any attendees being charged to attend the event? NO If so, who (in general) is being offered free attendance, and who is expected to pay? All guests expenses are covered --

- Name of entity extending the invitation and link to web site (if any). Think Big Group LLC—Co_Hosts: Charlie Rose, Mukesh Ambani, Eric Schmidt, Ari Emanuel, John Doerr, Eli Broad, Robert Kraft, Yuri Milner, and Patrick Whitesell.

- Does the entity extending the invitation engage in lobbying? NO

- Sponsor of event if different from above.

- Does the sponsor of the event engage in lobbying? NO

•Names of additional entities that will be recognized for sponsorship or support of the event.
None – just the hosts listed above.

•How many persons are expected to attend? 250

•Demographics of expected attendees (*e.g.*, lawyers; law enforcement; business leaders; students; etc.) leading CEOs, Nobel Prize Laureates, a former Head of State, senior military officers and government officials as well as leaders from the worlds of entertainment, finance, foreign affairs, media and sports and some of the brightest visionaries in science, technology, and medicine.

•Are any elected officials expected to attend and, if so, what is their expected role? Yes, there will be elected officials in attendance. Some will participate in timely discussions on pressing global issues (moderated by Charlie Rose). John McCain, Mike Rogers and Nancy Pelosi. Former gov't officials Al Gore, General Petraeus, Mike Hayden, Bob Gates,

•Fundraising: component (*e.g.*, programs; dinner ticket price) No solicitation or fundraising at this event.

NONE

o Via dinner tickets or advance tickets to the event? Please describe.

o Via program advertisement or similar advance solicitation? Please describe.

o Will there be any solicitation of funds at the event? Please describe.

•Expected role of U.S. Attorney (*e.g.*, simple attendance; remarks; speech) – Participation in discussions lead by Charlie Rose.

•Any special seating arrangements for U.S. Attorney (*e.g.*, dais, general seating—depending on the nature of the event, the U.S. Attorney may or may not be able to accept “dais” seating.) There will be no dais.

•Please describe what if any award/presentation the U.S. Attorney will receive

__ (X) nothing

__ plaque or other memento of little intrinsic value

__ other. Please describe, including its value: _____

•Promotion of the event: please provide a copy of or link to the invitation/promotional material for the event (or if not available, for the prior year's event). – (invitation attached) – NO PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL _ INVITATION ONLY